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RESPONSE

Sir: This is in response to the Office Action mailed 23 March 2005.

Claims 1 to 8 are pending in this application and have received a non-

final rejection. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7 are currently amended.

Attached to and made a part of this Response are:

Listing of the Claims,

Text of Claims Currently Under Examination, and

Remarks.

Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the amendment and remarks.

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